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## PEACE PROPOSAL TO BE SENT TO ENTENTE POWERS

As Quickly as Possible Is the  
Wish of President  
Wilson.

(Special to The Herald)  
Washington, Dec. 14—President  
Wilson has directed that the German  
peace proposal be transmitted to the  
various Entente powers as quickly as  
possible.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Yel-  
low—Thursday fair, preceded by snow  
in the early morning, colder; Friday  
fair, moderate westerly winds.

Sun Rises..... 7:06  
Sun Sets..... 4:12  
Length of Day..... 9:06  
High Tide..... 2:15 am, 2:25 pm  
Moon Rises..... 9:11 pm  
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 4:12 pm

Kodak films and supplies make fine  
Xmas gifts. All kinds at Montgom-  
ery's.

## ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH BEACH FIRE

Hampton Police Allege that Charles L.  
Bailey Had Property Taken From Dr.  
Golden's Cottage Burned on Oct. 18.

On October 18 the summer cottage  
owned by Dr. J. A. Golden of Law-  
rence, Mass., at Hampton Beach,  
was burned under circumstances that  
led Chief of Police Robert E. Tolman  
and the town officials to believe that  
the fire was of incendiary origin.  
Their investigation led to the arrest  
on Wednesday in Amesbury of  
Charles L. Bailey living on Pont  
street. He is charged with larceny  
from the Golden cottage and the offi-  
cials suspect that the house was  
robbed and then set on fire. Two  
blankets which it is claimed were  
taken from the summer home were

found in Bailey's home, the police say.  
Bailey was brought to Hampton and  
was arraigned in the municipal court  
on Thursday before Judge Joplin.  
County Solicitor Albert R. Hatch ap-  
peared for the state.

Bailey through his counsel Stewart  
E. Howe of Exeter waived examina-  
tion and was ordered to recognize  
with two sureties for the January  
term of the superior court.

Buy your crepe de chine chameleons,  
corset covers and petticoats at Every-  
body's Store.

## ONCE BEAUTIFUL MEXICAN CITY NOW TERRORIZED

Returned American Forwards  
Sworn Statement to  
Washington.

(Special to The Herald)  
El Paso, Dec. 14—E. mine, disease  
and immorality have ruined the Mex-  
ican city of Guanajuato, once known  
as a city of wealth and famous for its  
beautiful women, is the statement  
made by an American mining man  
just returned from there. His story,  
supported by sworn affidavits, was  
forwarded to Washington. The Am-  
erican, whose name is withheld owing  
to his business interests, alleges that  
scores of poor peons, swarming about  
the soup kitchens were shot down for  
the amusement of the soldiers. Adol-  
phus built for the poor were sealed up  
and the helpless occupants left to die.  
Soldiers added a convent and obliged  
many of the sisters to adopt peon's  
dress. Many of the younger sisters  
committed suicide. Soldiers looted a  
church, killed the priest, converted the  
structure into a bull ring and later in-  
to a barracks. Twenty-five carloads  
of grain sent by the Red Cross to re-  
lieve the starving populace was con-  
fiscated by the solds. The governor  
took what was left and sold it  
\$3.50 per bushel. From a populous city  
of 40,000 it has been reduced to 15,000.

## PROPOSAL FOR PEACE FORWARDED FROM WASHINGTON

President Wilson is Still in Doubt as to  
What is the Best Course to Pursue  
in the Matter.

(Special to The Herald)  
Washington, Dec. 14—Germany's  
announcement that she is now desir-  
ous of making peace with her enemies  
is now en route to the capitals of  
the Entente Powers. The notes were  
received today and immediately for-  
warded to their destination. The note  
differs, but little, due to the transla-  
tion from the original wireless from  
Berlin, was decoded and copies sent  
to President Wilson and Secretary  
Lansing. The President at once di-

rected that they be sent to the several  
nations to whom they were addressed.  
President Wilson had not decided  
whether to follow the note with a  
suggestion from this government, as  
the leader of the neutral governments  
and proffer the good service of this  
government as a mediator or any other  
means that may be desired to end  
the war.

The President, white house officials  
said, is very much in doubt as to  
what is the best course to pursue.

## REPORTED CLASH OF GREEK AND ALLIED FORCES

At Katerina and That Latter  
Were Obligated to  
Withdraw.

(Special to The Herald)  
London, Dec. 14—That King Con-  
stantine has massed a considerable  
force of Greek troops at Katerina in  
dangerous proximity of the left flank  
of General Sarrail's Allied army in  
Macedonia is indicated by advices re-  
ceived here today. Katerina is on the  
west shore of the Gulf of Salonika,  
about 50 miles southeast of Monas-  
tir, and was the recent scene of en-  
gagements between Greek loyalists  
and Venizelist troops. A wireless  
dispatch from Berlin states that fight-  
ing between the Greek and Entente  
troops had begun and according to  
the report the Allies were obliged to  
withdraw from the city which was later  
occupied by the Greeks.

## LYNCH LAW RAMPANT IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 14—For the first  
time in 53 years lynch law held sway  
early today in this state when an in-  
furiated mob of men and boys stamp-  
ed and beat up Paul Bollella as a  
penalty for shooting up historic  
Greenwich village.

## SERVIANS RENEW THEIR ASSAULT

Berlin, via Sayville, Dec. 14—Follow-  
ing a long lull, Servian troops east of  
the Tchernia river renewed assaults  
against the Bulgarians, but all broke  
down with heavy losses.

## CONCORD MAN DIES FROM AUTO ACCIDENT

His Companion at Geneva  
Hospital Expected to  
Recover.

(Special to The Herald)  
Geneva, N. Y., Dec. 14—Frank Mon-  
roe of Concord, Mass., died in the  
Geneva city hospital today as the re-  
sult of injuries sustained when the  
auto he was driving was hit by a  
train. Arthur Holland, also of Concord  
who was with Monroe is at the hospi-  
tal with lacerations about the head  
and face. Physicians say he will re-  
cover.

## GIVE MONEY TO SALVATION ARMY

\$50 Left After Firemen Pay  
Convention Bills.  
The sum of \$50 was turned over to  
the Salvation Army on Wednesday by  
Chief Engineer Woods of the fire de-  
partment as a donation to the Christ-  
mas fund from which poor are sup-  
plied with a Christmas dinner. The  
money was the amount left over after  
the payment of expenses connected  
with the convention of the State Fire-  
men's Relief Association held in this  
city in September.

## NO ACTION ON THE EASTERN FRONT

Berlin, via Sayville, Dec. 14—Noth-  
ing of importance has taken place on  
the eastern front during the past 24  
hours, the German war office reported.

## ENGLAND WILL CALL ONE MILLION MEN

London, Dec. 14—England is prepar-  
ing to call one million more men to the  
colors.

## HIS COURTESY COST SLATLER HIS LIFE

Overcome in Brooklyn Fire  
When Rescue Was Near  
at Hand.

(Special to The Herald)  
New York, Dec. 14—Charles Stat-  
tler, an 18-year-old clerk paid with  
his life for his courtesy in an early  
morning fire today. He was overcome  
with smoke when rescue was in sight.  
Fire broke out in a four story apart-  
ment house in Madison Square. Es-  
cape was shut off and the firemen  
used extensions on ladders. Slatler al-  
lowed others to take to the ladders  
and was the last in the house.

## STALLINGS TO REMAIN IN BOSTON

(Special to The Herald)  
New York, Dec. 14—"You can say  
for me that I have no intentions of  
going to the Chicago Cubs said Man-  
ager George Stallings of the Boston  
Braves. "I have a contract with Bos-  
ton which has four years to run, I  
do not care to desert a team I have  
built up and face the task of building  
up a new one."

## A HOLIDAY SALE OF Coats & Suits MARKED TO SPECIAL PRICES Commencing Wednesday Dec. 13

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## OLYMPIA

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—in—  
"THE RETURN OF DRAW EGAN"  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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have the leading roles, with a supporting cast that includes many other favorites. And throughout the touch of  
genius which Thomas Ince gives to every Triangle Kay Bee play. "Plain Jane" is one of the distinct picture triumphs  
of the season.

Friday and Saturday THIS WEEK Friday and Saturday

## LAWS FOR MOTHERS A COLORADO DEMAND

Denver, Colorado, Dec. 14.—Progressive legislation for women and children will be asked from the Colorado twenty-first general assembly, which meets in Denver early in January.

One of the big fights will be in behalf of the mother, who through circumstances is forced to place her children in the dependency list and automatically loses possession of them for good and all. The legislature will be asked to amend the present law by the addition of a redemption clause through which a mother will be given a right to regain possession of her children in a period of stated years.

Another provision to be asked is a maternity law that will make the

state the protector of expectant mothers, who have neither homes, friends nor funds, to the end that the child shall be properly cared for and given a chance to start life decently.

A strong organization of representative women has been formed to promote the legislation. Among other bills they will ask the legislature to consider are: Adult probation, minimum wage, mothers' compensation, non-support, restoration of jurisdiction in all adult delinquency and dependency cases to juvenile courts, a tax levy for general fund to insure mothers' pensions and a commission to codify laws pertaining to women and children.

### WHITE ELEPHANT SALE.

Our citizens should not forget the White Elephant sale at the Woman's Club on Saturday, Dec. 16. This will afford an excellent opportunity to purchase fancy articles for Xmas gifts, the work of a well known local artist.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the family system tonic. Price, \$1.00.

Read the Want Ads

## WOMAN ELECTOR RUNS A BIG COLORADO FARM

Denver, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Gertrude Lee, first woman elector of Colorado and former chairman of the Democratic state central committee finds it is just about as hard to manage a 3-horse-power tractor as a party steamroller.

For Mrs. Lee has taken over the management of a 1,250-acre farm, which includes the direction of the farm hands, the control of sixty head of stock, and the tilling of 200 acres of wheat. She is engaging in this arduous service because her husband is detained with the Colorado troops on the Mexican border.

"When I got on the farm I forgot politics altogether," said Mrs. Lee. "One can't very well think of anything else when one tries to manage a farm of that size. My hobby is Sunday grass."

"I get up in the morning at five o'clock and by the time I cook and wash and make beds and churn and sweep and clean and supervise the work, I am ready for the bed."

"Yes, I expect to spend the rest of my life on the farm. It was the ideal of my husband and myself to have a farm."

"You see, my men don't know I manage them and consequently we get along beautifully."

## KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 11, 1916.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of Piscataqua Chapter, O. E. S., on Wednesday evening: Worthy matron, Grace Titus; worthy patron, Frank Robbins; associate matron, Helene Getchell; conductress, Evelyn Woods; associate conductress, Mae Watts; secretary, Bertha Currier; treasurer, Sadie Cross. Installation will occur on the evening of Jan. 10. Following the election and business meeting was a social hour, at which time refreshments were served, the evening dishes being in charge of Mrs. Ida Otis, Mrs. Chesley, Mrs. Katherine Stacy, Mrs. Edith Green and Mrs. Maud Robbins. At the next meeting of the chapter there will be an entertainment followed by a Christmas tree for which every member will furnish one unmarked package.

Kittery Grange is making preparations for a barn dance to be held in the near future.

Miss Viola Barker of Wentworth street passed Wednesday in Boston and attended the allied bazaar.

Mrs. Martha Wynan of Bath arrived here on Wednesday evening to pass Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Walter McDonald of Love lane.

Louis Duncan of Lowell, Mass., is visiting his father, Maurice Duncan of Williams avenue.

A regular business meeting of the Phobes will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Second Christian church. A rehearsal of Christmas music by the choir will follow.

Mrs. Oliver Bunker of Malden, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Latta of Wentworth street.

Ralph Stinson moved his family from North Kittery to the Fuller home on Silman street on Wednesday.

A business meeting and social of the Epworth League society will be held this evening at the home of Miss Eva Lannert on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Basley of Wentworth street are passing a few days in Boston.

Miss Pauline Hobbs of the Junction has taken employment at Foy's store, Portsmouth, during the holiday rush.

The Mandolin Club held a rehearsal Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Alonzo Wildes of Wentworth street.

St. Asphiguld Tribe of Red Men meets tonight at Grange hall.

Advance notices were sent on Wednesday to members of the Kittery High School Alumni Association, with postcard attached, upon which were questions about the continuing of the reunion. The attendance last February was small, and the expenses not quite met, so it has been deemed advisable to get some definite idea from the members as to whether they are willing to support the association in the future.

"Joe Sugrue certainly sells good bread." The above remark may be heard any time in Kittery. Mr. Paul of Portsmouth makes it in a clean, sanitary shop. Have you had any confectionery from Sugrue's? It is a fine assortment, always fresh, and well selected. Then, in Colgate's supplies, you will find Cold Cream, tooth paste, Nitrate Cream, and perfumes from 25c to \$1.50. The men will find legal shoes. Everybody knows those shoes, so I don't have to tell you about them. Do you know that you can buy a trunk cheaper here than anywhere else? That you can send a Western Union telegram from here, that in case of fire you should telephone this store? That Sugrue tries to give the public some return for the support the public gives him store? Don't you think that the man that gets your money week after week should give something in return? Shaw.

Has any merchant the right to tell you how to spend your money? Buy where you want, and from whom you want, and remember that Sugrue tries to give you more for your money than you will get elsewhere. J. P. Sugrue.

## SEEK DARK MAN TO HAND HIM \$100,000

Denver Dec. 14.—There's a dark man somewhere in Colorado who can have a bundle of money if he'll just speak up. He's short and stout, and fourteen years ago when last heard from, he had black hair, and if he makes his identity known he can collect \$100,000.

That is the amount which awaits Lewis C. Dodge as a result of the death of his brother, Charles H. Dodge, well-to-do merchant of Providence, R. I. The search for Lewis Dodge is being made by John E. Canfield of Greeley, Colo., nephew of Charles Dodge's partner.

Lewis Dodge came to the Canfield ranch thirty years ago. Until 1902 he corresponded regularly with his eastern relatives. Then his letters ceased, after he left the Canfield employ and wandered away.

## KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 14.

The funeral services over the remains of Jesse E. Frisbee were held from the Free Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Edward W. Cummings, pastor of the church officiating. Interment took place in the church cemetery.

Mrs. S. E. Woodbury has returned to her home after being called to Harland, Me., to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. James R. Philbrick of Kittery, called on friends in town on Wednesday. He also attended the funeral of Mr. Frisbee.

Lawyer Aaron Cole of Kittery was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. W. Dorr was the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Baker at Newcastle on Wednesday.

Mr. Edward Phillips has returned to his home in Boston on Wednesday, having been called here to attend the funeral of his grandfather.

A rehearsal for the Christmas music of the First Christian church will be held at the home of Mrs. Annie Sawyer this evening.

Mrs. McKenzie and daughter have returned to their home in Stonington, Me., after visiting the former's daughter Mrs. David Smith.

A rehearsal for the Christmas concert of the Congregational church will be held at the Community house this evening.

The Boy Scouts held their meeting Wednesday evening at the Community house.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson of the Harbor road were visitors in Portsmouth on Wednesday.

The schools in town will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday, Dec. 22.

The "Four-de-Lis" sewing club was pleasantly entertained on Thursday by Mrs. John Tucker of the Norton road.

## NEWMARKET

Newmarket, Dec. 14.

The scholars in the South Side school taught by Miss Chford are endeavoring to raise funds for the purchase of a Victoria.

Elton Dole, a former resident of this town is seriously ill at the home of his son in Eaton Center, N. H.

Miss Rosabel Curtis is passing a few weeks in New York and Bridgeport, Conn.

There is a marked improvement in the condition of Emily Mallott, who has been restricted to his home for the past few days with tonsillitis.

GERMANY CLAIMS LANAO SINKING WAS JUSTIFIED.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Germany's reply to the American inquiry of the sinking of the American steamer Lanang by a German submarine off Cape Vincent Oct. 28, received at the state department today, contends that the sinking was justified because the vessel was carrying contraband and was not, in fact, an American vessel, having been transferred to Norwegian ownership.

INVITED TO CONFER DEGREE

The staff of Damon Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, has been invited by Constitution Lodge, No. 88, of Kittery, to visit that lodge on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26 and confer the rank of Knight in long form on a class of candidates.

### NOTICE.

Dance at U. V. U. hall Friday evening, Dec. 15. Music by Doolittle and Shaw.

## OPPOSE MERGING OF SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY

State Grange at Manchester Also Reports Against Transporting Pupils.

Manchester, N. H., Oct. 14.—The convention hall of the New Hampshire State Grange was crowded at all the sessions yesterday, while an overflow meeting attended by over 400, was held in city hall.

In the afternoon at the main session an address was given on "Domestic Science" by Miss Florence Wood of the Federal Department of Agriculture.

In the afternoon the fifth degree was worked by the East Rockingham Grange.

The report of the committee on education submitted by Herbert M. Thynge of Laconia, recommended the adoption of one-room country school-houses, better high schools in the rural districts, and that schools in country towns should be in charge of a competent superintendent. The committee is opposed to the consolidating of the country schools to the extent that the pupils will have to be transported.

The report of the committee on home economics, submitted by Ella W. Smith, Edith M. Colby and Cora C. Emery, praised the grange for its recognition of the importance of the study of home economics by prospective home-makers and urged the order to take its place among the leaders in this work.

A resolution offered by Meriden Grange relating to the lengthening of the public school year did not meet with approval. A resolution offered by Bear Hill Grange of Henniker, opposing the exemption from taxation of manufacturing plants was referred to the executive committee. This resolution declared that the practice of exemption is unfair to farmers.

Fred A. Rogers of Meriden was re-elected a member of the executive committee for three years.

## RELIEF CORPS ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Nellie V. Moody Now Heads Veteran's Auxiliary.

The regular meeting of Storer Relief Corps was held in G. A. R. hall on Wednesday evening, one honorary member being present. One new member was initiated and one application received. Christmas work for the shut-ins was placed in the hands of a committee.

The following officers were elected: President, Nellie V. Moody; senior vice president, Elizabeth A. Ballou; junior vice president, Mary E. Woodward; treasurer, Marinda N. Long; chaplain, Mabel Smith; conductress, Maud G. Plaisied; guard, Maud Smith.

Delegates to the department convention, Maud G. Plaisied, Maud Smith, Mary Woodward, Marie Horn, Annie Goodrich.

Alternates, Mary Whitley, Emma Marshall, Clara Frary, Christie Walker, M. Evadne Dame.

REST ROOM WOULD BE APPRECIATED

An out-of-town shopper who was here on Wednesday made the statement that while the stores of this city carried an excellent line of goods and were up to date, there was one thing that was lacking, a rest room for the convenience of the shoppers. Many of the out-of-town patrons are obliged to leave home early and in the course of the day's shopping would greatly enjoy the privilege of a place where they could sit down and rest for a short time.

The Portsmouth Herald contains all of the local and foreign news.

## AT WALDEN'S MARKET

113 Vaughan St. Tel. 683W

Apples ..... 20c peck  
Raisins ..... 2 lbs. 25c  
Condensed Milk ..... 3 cans 25c  
Canned Corn ..... 9c can  
Canned Peas ..... 9c can  
3 lbs. Pilot bread for ..... 25c  
3 lbs. Soda Biscuit for ..... 25c  
Salt Pork ..... 17c lb.  
Print Butter ..... 25c lb.  
Butterine ..... 19c lb.  
Sliced Steak ..... 25c lb.  
Coffee ..... 25c lb.  
Fancy Salt Sparrrib ..... 3 lbs. 25c  
Native Root Pork.

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\$185.00	Adam Pattern Quartered Oak	\$129.00
\$110.00	Quartered Oak Colonial Set	\$79.50
\$55.00	Oak Set Slip Seat Chairs	\$39.50
\$12.50	Gold Decorated Dinner Sets	\$8.90

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# UNITED STATES TO SOUND ALLIES ON PEACE PROPOSAL

Would Ascertain Their Attitude Before Taking Definite Action.—Will Not Sene Col. House Abroad

Washington, Dec. 13.—What part the United States will play in furthering Germany's suggestion for peace is undetermined, but the administration does not plan to send Col. House, President Wilson's personal adviser, abroad to do anything about the German peace move.

But these three big ideas toward it are in official minds:

That England and her allies should at least discuss the offer.

That any settlement, especially in Germany's present frame of mind, would have to be backed by a world guaranty of peace.

That the United States will not be stampeded in the peace movement.

On the whole, the sentiment here is that at present the United States ought merely to act as messenger for Germany and pass on her proposals.

The idea of such a part has been presented frequently to the President. Up to now he has only had the role under consideration. Early this forenoon, the official text of the German peace proposals had not arrived at the state department.

President Wilson is undecided; he has not even told his cabinet what he thinks. But his closest followers believe this nation ought to know what the allies think of the offer before making any move.

Expects British Rejection

Furthermore, they say frankly, they believe England will scorn the offer, especially if based on the terms announced by a German embassy official.

In these circumstances, America's course must be cautious, officials hold.

While the administration feels certain that England will not now accept Germany's proposals as outlined, it attaches great importance to the fact that these proposals may form the "entering wedge" for peace or peace parleys.

A state department official pointed out that whatever may happen, the proposals will give food for thought and a basis upon which to deduce later proposals or terms of settlement.

Inasmuch as this officially starts the ball rolling, it is considered a vital proposition, though apparently destined to fall for the moment.

Col. House, the President's personal adviser, was with him today, helping

him with his knowledge concerning peace thoughts in Europe, gleaned from journeyings as Wilson's private envoy. He will play a large part in the final determination.

Meantime, others close to the President are anxious that he take a big firm stand for peace, backing Germany's idea—not as Germany's idea—but as a means to stop a monstrous large slaughter.

Favors Discussion.

On the first point, the administration regards the question of peace so enormous that it must be given serious consideration.

On the other hand, it feels convinced already that allies will scorn the offer. But, be Germany's motives political altruistic or greedy, the idea of a step to end the war is too momentous to be cast aside without fullest official discussion.

In these circumstances, the government may lend its influence—secretly perhaps—to getting such discussion.

But it will go cautiously before putting itself on public record behind Germany's proffer, until it knows accurately whether there can be the slightest chance of success.

On the question of a world guaranty of peace, officials think that Germany's terms as revealed by a German embassy official, are such that only an international agreement could make them "stick." And, at this time, they feel it is doubtful if such a guaranty could be effected.

The reasons for desiring a world guaranty are these:

Germany would be pledged to return to the status she had territorially before the war. But in addition, she wants Asia Minor. Her terms impose a hardship upon Russia, because she wants a buffer between that great nation and her eastern boundary. But such terms could not be attained, probably.

Hence, right on that point, the need of a world guaranty of peace would arise.

Belgium would be restored but at a terrible sacrifice. There would be no restitution for the ravages of war unless, perhaps, Germany should buy, at an enormous rate, the Belgian Congo as a restitution measure.

Belgium's fate in the present war-

reals think, makes the idea of a world guaranty of peace even more essential than perhaps is the question of a possible threat of Russia overrunning the German empire.

Germany has aspirations in Asia Minor. That is why she leaves the settlement of Balkan problems to the peace conference. All her terms suggest the need of a world guaranty, said the United Press informant, and he doubted that this will be possible at this time.

## NOTES OF THE SPORTS

Major league baseball writers are looking for some lively trading among the clubs in the big show once the two annual meetings are over and the magnates get down to the business of thinking about what they are going to do in 1917. The Giants, Red Sox and Athletics are said to be about the only clubs which will stand pat with what players they have, and thus fully a dozen of the sixteen big league clubs may be expected to make some shifts.

Guy Morton, stellar wiggler of the Cleveland Indians will be back on the job with a good salary wing again next spring. Morton hurt him arm in the service of the Indians, and after he became disabled he was sent to Bonafetter Reeves, who has put the wing back into shape Morton, a double jointed arm according to Jim Dunn, owner of the Indians. Dunn says that Morton pitches with a crooked arm. He is noted for his speed.

Many of our best little sporting experts believe that the time is coming when the picking of all-American football teams will be left largely with a few men, whose judgment in the selection of all-American talent will be eminently fair and whose word will be universally considered it.

There are generally a few football stars who will stand out above the rank and file in a season's time, but aside from these men, the selection of the rest is largely a matter of taking a chance on the part of the ones who select teams. Because of the annual custom the writer choose all-American teams this year and we believe that the selections made were fair to the players named, yet in all probability a team almost equally as strong could have been chosen.

## BOWLING

General Store Defeated Hull Division Team.

On the Arcade Alleys last evening in the Navy Yard League the Hull Division was defeated by General Store team No. 1. The winners took three of the four points, winning the total pin fall by 23 pins. They lost the second string by 14 pins.

For the winners Curtis was high man with a total of 295. Lewis rolled the high single for this team with his score of 111. For the losing team Tremper was high with a total score of 290. He also rolled 111 for high single on his team. The summary:

General Store No. 1			
Williams	101	80	89-270
Philbrick	91	85	97-276
Curtis	99	86	102-295
Fernald	93	87	83-263
Lewis	76	85	111-272
463 423 490 1376			
Hull Division			
Fagan	85	93	96-274
Donovan	97	89	92-278
Patch	70	75	91-236
Tremper	111	101	78-290
Boyd	84	79	92-255
437 437 419 1353			

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## CELEBRATED THEIR NINTH ANNIVERSARY

CRYSTAL TEMPLE OF PYTHIAN SISTERS HAD SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT AFTER REGULAR MEETING.

Crystal Temple, Pythian Sisters, celebrated the ninth anniversary of its institution with a supper and entertainment on Wednesday evening, with a large number of guests in addition to the members present for the occasion. The regular meeting of the lodge was held in the early evening and this was followed by the supper and entertainment. The supper was in charge of this committee: Mrs. Helen V. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helsor, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. George A. McDonald, and Mrs. Ella P. Smith.

About two hundred were served an excellent repast which included lobster salad, cold meats, sandwiches, olives, pickles, assorted cake, ice cream, and coffee. The entertainment program was lengthy and all of the numbers were well received and appreciated by the audience.

The Program  
Piano Solo—Mrs. Hattie James.  
Vocal duet—Richard Weston and Morrison Weston.  
Violin and piano duet—The Misses Mildred and Ina Carl.  
Reading—Miss Annie Hunter.  
Piano solo—Mrs. Emma Weston.  
Soprano solo—Miss Ella Gooding.  
Selections by the Pythian orchestra.

## DEMOCRATS CELEBRATE THEIR VICTORY

FIRST TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION SEEN IN THE CITY FOR MANY YEARS HELD LAST EVENING

The Democrats celebrated their victory at the Municipal election on Wednesday evening with a torch light parade, the first seen in this city for many years. The procession formed on Pleasant street and headed by the Portsmouth City band passed through the principal streets. There was about 200 men.

Line carrying torches and lanterns and it certainly reminded one of the days when torchlight parades were a feature of all political campaigns. Two automobiles containing Senator-elect Calvin Page, Mayor Samuel T. Ladd and members of the Democratic city committee completed the procession. After the route of march had been gone over, the marchers adjourned to democratic headquarters and listened to remarks by prominent democrats. A feature of the parade was the substitute drum major who handled his broom in a way that would have caused Saxo Pike to blush with envy.

## AN INVITATION TO A PARTY

A date all-Portsmouth should remember is the 16th day of this December. You all will have a welcome hearty if you attend the White Elephant Party.

The elephants both small and great At the new Club House will congregate The party begins at 3 p. m. And ends when we've disposed of them.

Now, men and women, walk up Middle Street And take advantage of this treat. The elephants will serve you tea; You see admission is quite free.

If you should have an elephant white And wish to get him out of sight, Wrap him up and bring him along, And let him join the happy throng.

An animal trainer will be there To hold the elephants high in air, While you all bid a dime or two. Then bear a fine prize home with you.

## SAVANNAH PUTS MAINE RELICS IN CORNERSTONE

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 14.—With fitting exercises a number of old and valued relics from the battleship Maine, sunk in Havana harbor were placed in the cornerstone of the new municipal auditorium here today. The ceremony was attended by a large number of Georgians. Among the orators of the occasion was Major W. J. Pierpont.

## PROPOSES REBUILDING OF U. S. COUNTRY ROADS

Washington, Dec. 14.—The nation's rural road system needs replanning, Professor Frank A. Waugh of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass., today told the delegates to the convention of the American Civic Association.

"Our present rural roads system was planned years ago and in some sections they were laid out on hundred



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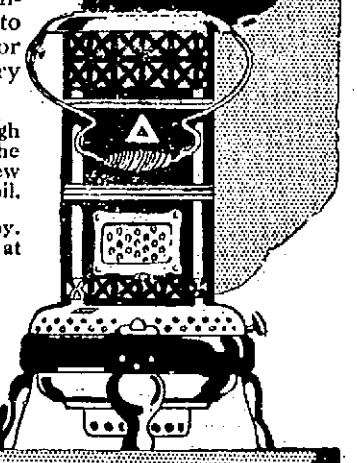
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years ago," he said. "Traffic conditions were vastly different then, the automobile had not been invented and a large portion of the crops produced on each farm were consumed or manufactured at home."

"Up to the present time major improvements have been confined to direct trunk lines connecting large centers of population. Such roads, therefore, are especially valuable for the movement of heavy freight and are now being used extensively by automobile trucks."

## HOW FAR TO CHRISTMAS?

How far is it to Christmas? Its across the Land of Dreams, Where are the laughing valleys and the ever-singing streams, And up the hill of doubting and along the road of smiles, Until you reach the border of the land of otherwhites.

It's far away, and near us; it is there, and close at hand— Oh, earnest little fellow, can I make you understand? You lie awake and whisper, you count and count the days, And try to bring it nearer, in a hundred varied ways

Already you have seen it in a gleam of joy afar, Have seen its joy approaching in the twinkling of a star; You hear the bells that jingle and the clatter of the boots That time a song of gladness as they gallop on the roofs.

How far is it to Christmas? It's not so far away— For all I know, already you have and hold the day;

It has no time nor season; it is not set apart, But sends its blessed sunshine to every little heart. —Wilbur D. Nesbit in Carletons Magazine.

## WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

The members of the Portsmouth Athletic Club will have a Christmas observance with the customary tree and gifts at the club house and a committee consisting of John W. Nowell, Col. John D. Bartlett and James Whalley has been appointed to look after the arrangements.

## MADE FINE APPEARANCE.

The Christmas tree on top of the New Hampshire Bank building with its gay colored lights was illuminated on Wednesday evening for the first time

and made an attractive appearance. The tree is 35 feet high and when illuminated can be seen from quite a distance.

## URGES \$1,500,000 LABORATORY FOR NAVAL EXPERIMENT

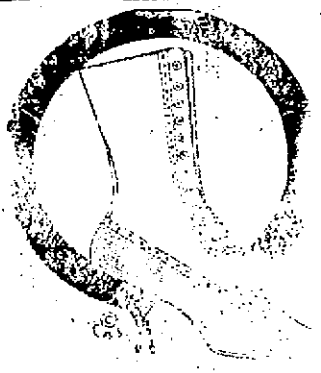
Washington, Dec. 13.—The naval advisory board, of which Thomas Edison is the head, has recommended to Secretary Daniels the establishment of the naval experimental laboratory at Annapolis. One and a half million was recommended for the establishment. The secretary is expected to accept the recommendation.

## 216 BELGIANS ON WAY TO AMERICA.

Rotterdam, via London, Dec. 13.—Fr. John B. Deville of Chicago has brought 216 Belgian women, children and old men here from east and west Flanders on their way to the United States. Departure from the districts from which the refugees came now has been closed under martial law. Forty-four Belgians who were to have been included in the party missed their train and were left behind. Those who arrived here will sail for New York Dec. 16 on the Nieuw Amsterdam.

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The U. S. government is contemplating the sale of some of the old destroyers of the navy to a South American Republic. The ships mentioned in the proposed sale are the Blusser, Hohl, Smith, Lamson and Preston. These boats were all launched in 1905 and have a displacement of 750 tons. Each is equipped with 8-inch torpedo tubes and gun armament.

**COLLEGE CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN**

The College club of Portsmouth will hold a social evening at the Woman's club tonight. It is given for the pleasure and interest of those who are taking the academic course at the High school with the exception of the freshman class. About sixty-five besides the club members are expected for whom a pleasant program has been planned.

**WHITE ELEPHANT SALE**

Don't forget on December sixteen a White Elephant sale will be seen from three until nine. Whether rainy or fine its for suffrage, so come, don't be mean. A feature of this sale will be a display of artistic bags, negligees and other articles, the work of a well known local artist.

**POULTRY SHOW OPENS  
WITH FINE DISPLAY**

**525 Birds Entered in Third Annual Event of the  
Portsmouth Poultry Association at Pierce Hall.**

With entries from all towns in this section to the number of 525 birds the Portsmouth Poultry Association opened its third annual show on Wednesday afternoon in Pierce Hall, and their efforts on this occasion are entirely successful. The show is being conducted under the rules of the American Poultry Association and Mr. D. P. Shove of Fall River, Mass., and Mr. C. A. Ballou of Worcester, Mass., are officiating as Judges. Mr. Ballou was one of the two judges at the second annual show held here last year and he said yesterday afternoon that the arrangement of the show and the general appearance of this year's show was as fine as any he had seen, surpassing last year's show by far.

Some of the finest poultry raised in this section of New England is on exhibition. Considering the many other attractions in the city the attendance at the opening day and evening was encouraging and the officials of the association believe that this will be greatly increased today. The judges started work in the afternoon and two classes were completed. They will finish their work before this evening when the names of the exhibitors will be posted on the crops holding their exhibits. In the premiums the association is offering seven silver cups and in addition to these there is a large list of premiums presented by business men of Portsmouth and Kittery, and some special premiums presented by poultry clubs and associations from other cities and towns.

The special pictures exhibited twice during the evening, the property of the United States Department of Agriculture, attracted great interest and attention. These showed the proper manner of using the incubator and brooder, and the stages of development from day to day, in the growth of the chick in the egg. Several exhibits of eggs were on display and prizes will be awarded for these this afternoon.

Among those who have presented premiums for competition are R. L. Costello, a long list of poultry sup-

plies for the several classes; Burnham and Foster, Kittery, a silver cup; Dr. Charles F. Hussey, president of the association, a silver cup; Charles S. Long, secretary, a silver cup; Vice President Tilton; C. P. Duncan & Co.; C. P. Carroll; People's Market; Carter's Market; Ralph Clark, Kittery; W. E. Paul; Prior Davis Co.; Muchmore & Rider; D. W. Adams; Boardman & Norton; H. P. Faynes; A. O. Benfield; William F. Woods; Norman H. Beane; D. H. McIntosh; Margeson Brothers; White and Hodgdon; S. A. Schurman and Son; Brown's Market; F. A. Gray and Co.; E. C. Matthews; D. M. Tilton; D. F. Northwick; Drake's Market; H. P. Montgomery; A. B. Duncan; F. W. Hartford; Specialty Shop; Portsmouth Furniture Company; Remnant, Stoffer; M. C. Foye; W. D. Kendall, Kittery; C. M. Prince, Kittery; Stephen Grant, Kittery; George Trefethen, Kittery; Oren Bennett, Kittery; Treasurer I. N. Brown; H. E. Philbrick; Henry Pessier and Son; T. O. Leckey; Benjamin Green; A. P. Wendell and Co.

The premiums of the association are: \$10.00 silver cup for the best display in the Wyandotte class by any one exhibitor, all varieties competing. \$10.00 silver cup for the best display in the Plymouth Rock class by any one exhibitor, all varieties competing. \$10.00 silver cup for the best display in the S. C. Rhode Island Red class by any one exhibitor.

\$5.00 silver cup for the best display in the Leghorn class by any one exhibitor, all varieties competing.

\$5.00 silver cup for the best display in the Orpington class by any one exhibitor, all varieties competing.

\$5.00 silver cup for the best display of Game Birds by any one exhibitor, all varieties competing.

\$5.00 silver cup for the best display of Bantams by any one exhibitor, all varieties competing.

R. L. Costello had an interesting exhibit of incubators, brooders, and supplies for the poultry business which attracted much attention from those interested in the raising of poultry as well as others. Another exhibit of feed for poultry was shown by H. E. Philbrick.

**AWARDS TO DATE**

**Single Comb Rhode Island Reds  
Cocks.**

1st—Burnham & Foster, Kittery, Me.  
2d—M. P. Ordway, Greenland.  
3d—George M. Gowan, Rochester, N. H.  
4th—Paul C. Johnson, Portsmouth.  
5th—A. A. Gogins, Kittery, Me.

**Hens.**

1st—Burnham & Foster, Kittery, Me.  
2d—A. A. Gogins, Kittery, Me.  
3d—A. C. Paul, Elliot, Me.  
4th—A. A. Gogins, Kittery, Me.  
5th—A. A. Gogins, Kittery, Me.

**Cockrels.**

1st—George M. Gowan, Rochester, N. H.  
2d—Burnham & Foster, Kittery, Me.  
3d—G. M. Gowan, Rochester, N. H.  
4th—W. C. Cole, Elliot, Me.  
5th—Frank W. Hartford, Rochester, N. H.

**Pullets.**

1st—A. A. Gogins, Kittery, Me.  
2d—J. M. Brown, Portsmouth.  
3d—Frank W. Hartford, Rochester, N. H.  
4th—Burnham & Foster, Kittery, Me.  
5th—P. E. Henderson, Portsmouth.

**WHITE WYANDOTTE**

**Cock**

1st—Chester Colcord, West Newbury, Mass.  
2d—Thomas P. Rose, Portsmouth.  
3d—G. W. Blaisdell, Kittery Point.  
4th—T. C. Stranger, West Newbury.  
5th—Chester Colcord, West Newbury, Mass.

**Cockrels.**

1st—G. E. Howell, Kittery, Me.  
2d—G. W. Blaisdell, Kittery Point.

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1st—C. D. Fernald, Portsmouth.  
2d—Thomas P. Rose, Portsmouth.  
3d—D. C. Stranger, West Newbury.  
4th—Chester Colcord, West Newbury.  
5th—Chester Colcord, West Newbury.

The officers of the Portsmouth Poultry Association are:  
President, Dr. Charles F. Hussey.  
Vice Presidents, John S. Tilton, Jr., Geo. E. Burnham.  
Secretary, Charles S. Long.  
Treasurer, I. Nelson Brown.  
Show Committee, Chester Emery, Clifford T. Pike, Austin Gogins.  
Supt. of Hall, John S. Tilton, Jr.  
Advertising Committee, Dr. Chas. F. Hussey, Geo. E. Burnham, Howard C. Stokney, John S. Tilton, Jr., I. Nelson Brown, Arthur B. Rogers, A. B. Racine.  
Judges, C. A. Ballou, Worcester, Mass., D. P. Shove, Fall River, Mass.

**LOCAL DASHES**

This is real Christmas weather. Were you in on the celebration last evening?

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

More snow is promised by the weatherman.

Buy your Xmas Kodak at Montgomery's.

Ribbon and other reasonable candies at Nichols.

Stable blankets at Wood Bros., cor. Chestnut and Congress streets.

Knacker, halibut, salmon, haddock, at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

Get your Christmas gifts at M. E. Vestry tonight. Reasonable prices.

Save money on your Christmas shopping by trading at Everybody's Store.

Street blankets at Wood Bros., cor. Chestnut and Congress streets.

Finian Haddie at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

Odd Ladies' food sale, Saturday afternoon at Brown's Market, from 3 to 5.

Nine more days, counting today, in which to complete your Christmas shopping.

Special for this week at Everybody's Store, \$15 coats, \$5.95, and \$25 coats for \$15.50.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 245.

The electric railroad is obliged to remove some of the frozen mud on Miller avenue in order to move their cars.

Save money, buy your wood by the barrel, 5 bbls for \$1, or 25c for a single barrel. Portsmouth Kindling Co., Tel. 467W, 87 1/2 Hill street. h d11,1w

COMPLETE, no children, want light house-keeping rooms with private bath. Address W, this office. he d14,1w

Black Opposum muffs valued at \$5, special for this week at Everybody's Store, \$5.95.

Fancy boxes of chocolates are always appropriate gifts. You can find the kind that pleases at Nichols' Candy Store.

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Sheehan's Dancing School, Moose Club Hall, High street, Thursday night.

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**OBSEQUIES.**

The funeral of William Stevens was held from Undertaker Parker's rooms on Market street Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Percy Caswell officiating. Interment was in Proprietors cemetery.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Place.  
The body of Mrs. Lizzie M. Place, who died in Portland, Me., aged 80 years, was brought here on Thursday morning for burial. Undertaker Parker was in charge.

**LECTURE UNDER  
AUSPICES OF  
GRAFFORT CLUB**

**Mrs. Minna Tenney Peck  
Gives Interesting Talk at  
Portsmouth Theatre.**

The illustrated talk given by Mrs. Minna Tenney Peck at the Portsmouth theatre Wednesday afternoon was well attended. The afternoon was an interesting one for Mrs. Peck had an intimate knowledge of her subject gained by travel in the Orient and by personal study. Her topic, "Art in Legend and Story" suggests the paintings of the earlier Renaissance when people looked to the temples to read the stories which the frescoed walls had to tell them.

Now to appreciate the beauty of the frescoes and paintings, faded though they are, nevertheless immortal, one must know the stories which served as an inspiration to the artists—those stories prevalent among the people of that period.

And it was with peculiar fascination and charm that Mrs. Peck related these stories.

She spoke of the development of art. The religious impulse primarily—the stories of Gods and heroes—brought to Italy by the Crusaders, the patron saints, the play of the imagination, all contributed to its growth.

She contrasted pictures which needed no interpretation with those which did and explained the symbolism of color, garments, animals, etc. Perhaps the most interesting part of the whole was her talk on the patron saints and the tales which were credited by the folk of that period. The stories concerning St. Michael, St. George, St. Katherine, St. Ursula and St. Francis of Assisi were related and "with a clear knowledge of the stories" said Mrs. Peck, "there comes a greater appreciation of the beauty and significance of these pictures."

**PERSONAL  
PICKUPS**

Mrs. A. W. Scarborough passed Wednesday in Boston.

Manager L. R. Dudley of The Rockingham is in Boston.

William J. Cater passed Wednesday and Thursday in Boston.

Mrs. Charles L. Beaton of Orchard street passed Wednesday in Boston.

Charles C. Smith has been called to Methuen, Mass., by the death of his father.

Thomas J. Donovan was called to Haverhill on Wednesday to attend a funeral.

James Hawley and wife are passing a few days in New York en route for Florida.

Mrs. A. O. Benfield is in Concord to attend the meeting of the State Board of King's Daughters.

Mrs. William K. Hill has returned from a visit in New York with her sister Mrs. Lou Vosberg.

Robert I. Sugden has disposed of his interest in the Portsmouth Milling Co. to his brother, John Sugden.

Frank A. Belden attended a meeting of the directors of the National Electrical Association in Boston on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vahive of Penhallow street are rejoicing over the advent of a young son born on Saturday night.

**MORE GARMENT WORKERS  
STRIKE**

New York, Dec. 14—Three thousand more garment workers went on a strike this morning, bringing the total up to 65,000. No violence has been reported.

LOST—On Wednesday, Dec. 13, a tire chain. Finder please return to Dr. Towle's office, State street, h d14,1w

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A Paramount-Jesse L. Lasky production. Miss Doro appears as an Irish nurse girl into whose unwilling hands is placed the shaping of events in a domestic complication. This story has real human interest and the plot is entirely original.

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# GARY SCHOOL SYSTEM HAS MANY ADVANTAGES

The merits and advantages of the Gary School system, which is in operation at Gary, Indiana, were explained last evening by Professor Charles L. Shimmers of New Hampshire State College to a large audience at the meeting of the Portsmouth Teachers' Association in Assembly Hall, High school. Professor Shimmers did not state that he considered the system faultless, but from his talk it was easily seen that he believed much of value was contained in the idea. A musical program was presented by a sextet composed of Mrs. William Rugg, Miss Minnie Dondero, Miss Jessie L. Woods, Miss Susan Barthwick, Mrs. Millie Damon Hobbs and Miss Laura Newick.

In the course of his remarks Professor Shimmers said:

"I do not want to appear to know something of a subject when I have had no experience in this subject, so I will say in the beginning, that, while I will talk to you on the Gary system, I have never visited the city. If you feel disappointed, please take the liberty to retire now and I will not feel offended."

"The city of Gary is situated on the shore of Lake Michigan 30 miles south east of Chicago. Previous to the time

as saying: 'We have the use of practically all of the plant all the year round which of course you will readily see reduces the cost per pupil as the plant is in use all the time. It increases the capacity of the plant one-fourth again.'

"This makes it possible for it to bright and capable pupil who can stand the work to graduate in one or two years less time. We encourage the pupils to take one quarter of the school year and go into the shops and get practical experience if they are bright enough."

In concluding Professor Shimmers said:

"The Gary idea is of course, 'Wirt's idea'—'Wirt's play-study-work plan' including the work-shop, play ground, library, recreation and social center combined, thus the interests of all of the people of Gary are to be developed. The school day is 8 hours long, beginning at 8.15, closing at 4.15, but it varies in the different schools. They have a forenoon session from 8.15 to 12.15, then 12.15 to 4.15. Teachers work in relays, this is for the regular teachers, the special teachers as a rule teach one hour later."

"The work is divided into four divisions: Div. 1, includes the regular subjects: history, geography, English and mathematics, conducted in the school room. Div. 2, includes manual training, modeling and music. Div. 3 is mass instruction. Div. 4 includes physical training, gymnastics and play."

"The Saturday and evening sessions are conducted by regular teachers and they receive \$1.00 per hour for this extra work. Mr. Wirt says the boys and girls come to school to get well. They find that the school takes the place of the hospital and sickness in the home."

Supt. Wirt has been lately appointed by the City of New York as an educational expert and advisor at a salary of \$10,000 a year.

## PORTSMOUTH TOLLBRIDGE VALUED \$4,000

Boston, Dec. 14.—A statement that in his opinion a large part of the securities held by the Boston and Maine railroad are worthless was made today by the Vice President William J. Hobbs, the financial expert of the road during an inquiry by counsel for minority stockholders at the proceedings affecting the road's receivership in the federal court yesterday.

These securities he testified are carried on the books at a total value of \$11,475,129 and include 55,514 shares of Pittsburgh railroad stock with a Fitchburg stock in his opinion was book valuation of \$5,488,391. The net worth more than \$10 a share or \$556,140.

Mr. Hobbs stated that the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain railroad which operates one hundred miles of track across northern Vermont, was worth "just about what it would bring as junk." The Boston and Maine holds \$432,000 of the bonds of this road and was liable as guarantor of principal and interest on \$1,328,000 additional bonds. In addition he said the Boston and Maine has \$210,000 worth of notes of the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain which was worthless.

Mr. Hobbs had been called as a witness by Conrad W. Crocker, counsel for the minority stockholders who are opposing permanent receivership of the Boston and Maine.

Vice President Hobbs also testified that the 5,619 shares of Boston and Lowell stock carried on the books of the Boston and Maine at a value of \$1,195,820 were in reality worth \$730,470 or about \$130 a share. The purchase price he added was \$250. Under the terms of its lease he testified the Boston and Maine guarantees an eight per cent dividend upon the \$7,679,400 capital stock of the Boston and Lowell now outstanding.

Concord & Montreal shares purchased at \$160 each are now not worth more than \$90 according to the witnesses who added that the Boston and Maine guaranteed a dividend of 7 per cent on Concord and Montreal stock. The witness also declared that a note from the Thompson railroad carried on the road's accounts at a value of \$240,000 was worthless.

A value of \$54,000 was placed by Mr. Hobbs upon \$108,000 worth of first mortgage five per cent bonds of the Montreal and Atlantic railway company. The interest on the bonds he said was three years in arrears. The road runs from Hethford, Vt., to Farnum, P. Q. and never paid a dividend, the witness asserted.

Among the really valuable securities mentioned by Mr. Hobbs as being held by the Boston and Maine were notes of the Fitchburg railroad for \$750,000 representing additions and improvements made on that leased line by the Boston and Maine. These notes he said would sell for approximately their face value. Notes of the Connecticut River railroad for \$450,000 might also be redeemed for their face value according to the witness.

In contrast with the depreciation in other securities owned by the road, Mr. Hobbs affirmed that the shares in the Portsmouth tollbridge which were valued on the road's books at \$1,000 were actually worth \$4,000.

## PORTSMOUTH WOMAN A PASSENGER

On Steamer Powhattan Sunk Off Thimble Shoal Wednesday Evening.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 14.—With about a third of her starboard side torn away and 46 of her passengers and crew injured, the Merchant & Miners steamer Powhattan lies sunk three miles southeast of Thimble Shoal Light, almost on the spot where she was struck by an unknown ship while making her way last night en route from Norfolk to Boston.

The collision occurred shortly after 7 o'clock and a few minutes later the Powhattan rested on the bottom, while Captain Chase, her commander was making heroic efforts to launch her to save his crew and passengers. While speeding toward the shore the Powhattan took in water so rapidly that one of her boilers exploded, nine men of her fire room crew being seriously injured. One of them is reported to have had an arm torn off, and two others are so badly scalded that they are not expected to live.

With the ship in danger of turning over or sinking, the wireless operator on the Powhattan kept up a constant call for help. There was considerable interference on account of warships working their wireless in Hampton Roads, but the calls were heard by the coast guard cutter Yamacraw at Norfolk and the old Dominion steamer Jefferson and Jamestown, all of which hurried to the sinking vessel.

Following the first call, the wireless operator on the Powhattan sent this message: "Boiler exploded, half side vessel torn out, in danger of turning over. Send help quick."

Battleships in Hampton Roads not five miles away from where the Powhattan was dealt her death blow, turned their searchlights in the direction of Thimble Shoal, and dispatched the destroyers Nicholson, Sampson and Cummings to the scene.

The Old Dominion steamer Jamestown was first to reach the Powhattan, she being bound to see at the time she picked up the distress calls from the doomed ship. The Powhattan had already struck the bottom when the Jamestown threw her powerful searchlight on the steamer and began to lower away her lifeboats. The Powhattan wireless operator still at his post, sent out this call: "Many injured by explosion. Please bring doctors."

The battleships Pennsylvania and Texas hurried surgeons to the Powhattan on board the destroyer Davis. The tug from Norfolk also hurried to the scene with doctors on board, and she will bring the injured to this city for treatment.

With a gaping hole in her side, the Powhattan apparently was struck by a ship more staunchly built than she is. What happened to the other vessel has not been ascertained. Up to midnight all efforts to locate the vessel that dealt the Powhattan the blow that sounded her death knell had failed.

The Powhattan is reported to have 17 passengers on board, several of whom boarded the vessel at Baltimore and Newport News. She carries a full cargo of freight.

The passengers on the Powhattan are: Lieut. W. R. Carter, U. S. N., commanding submarine L-3; Mrs. J. L. Madden, Portsmouth; Miss M. B. Webster, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Colwell, Portland; Mrs. W. P. Dennis, Norfolk; I. D. Levine, U. S. N.; W. R. Cameron, U. S. N.; J. N. O'Connor, Boston; Henrietta Benson (colored) Boston; T. C. Hart, Greensboro, N. C.; J. H. Anderson, U. S. N. Two passengers from Baltimore, names unknown.

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The members of Fannie A. Gardner Rebekah Lodge gave a very successful sale and drama at Odd Fellows hall on Wednesday evening and as the result of their efforts the lodge will realize a neat little sum.

The drama "Not a Man in the House" was presented and furnished much amusement. The cast was as follows:

Mrs. Maria Bray ..... Miss Edna Thompson  
..... Miss Edna Thompson  
Lucy Rider ..... Mrs. Ella Clark  
Jessie Jay ..... Miss Grace Kay  
Aunt Maria ..... Esther Ramsdell  
Kate, the maid ..... Mrs. Lizzie Dunbar  
All of the parts were well sustained and the play was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Muscle was furnished by Miss Gladys Robinson, pianist and Archie Marshall, violinist.

The tables were prettily decorated with crepe paper and were in charge of the following committees:

Apron table—Mrs. Clara I. Leckey, chairman; Mrs. Lottie Holmes, Mrs. Hattie Gray.

Cake table—Mrs. Lizzie Whitney, chairman; Mrs. Mary Plumer, Mrs. Addie Newton.

Candy table—Miss Alma Staples, chairman; Miss Bertha Martin, Miss Althea Smallwood.

Handkerchief and fancy work—Mrs. Ella Warburton, chairman; Mrs. Sarah Jenkins, Mrs. Stella Moulton.

Ice cream—Mrs. Clara Ham, chairman; Mrs. Josie Pearson, Mrs. Annie Rutledge, Mrs. Sussie Harlow.

Hot chocolate—Mrs. Ella White, chairman; Mrs. Mary Hamilton, Mrs. Minnie Bernall.

The general chairman was Mrs. Fannie Trueman, Mrs. Ida Ureh, Mrs. Martha Young, sub committee.

Supper committee—Mrs. Ida Ureh, chairman; Mrs. Clara I. Leckey, Mrs. May Leonard, Mrs. Ella White, Mrs. Annie Rutledge, Mrs. Clara Ham, Mrs. Mary Plumer, Mrs. Addie Newton, Mrs. Lizzie Whitney, Mrs. Hattie Gray.

Entertainment committee—Mrs. Fannie Trueman, chairman; Mrs. Martha Wood, Miss Alma Staples, Miss Ella Thompson, Miss Althea Smallwood, Miss Grace Kay, Miss Bertha Martin.

## MISSING BROKER RETURNS TO FACE THE MUSIC

Guilfooy Had Only Been at Manchester Home a Short Time When Arrested.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 14.—Joseph J. Guilfooy, senior member of the brokerage firm of Guilfooy & Sullivan, who disappeared last Friday morning following an investigation of the firm's accounts showed a shortage which is now believed to exceed \$50,000, was last night arrested at his home 931 Chestnut street.

Information of Guilfooy's presence in the city was obtained by Patrolman John White who was tipped off that he had been seen on the street. Inspectors Mohr and Healey were detailed to go to the Guilfooy home, and taking Patrolman Cusack they presented themselves at the house. They were admitted and found Guilfooy, who received them coolly saying:

"Do you want me?"

On being told that they did, he said:

"All right, I will go with you."

He said he left Manchester on the first train Friday morning and went to Boston, then to New York and Philadelphia and sought a friend in the latter city whom he endeavored to come to his rescue, but failing to get help he came back to "face the music" as he expressed it.

Guilfooy will be represented by Hon. John B. Cavanaugh, a member of the governor's council who was called by him at a late hour last night.

It is doubtful if he will be arraigned before Friday and there are some of his friends who still entertain the belief that matters may be adjusted so that an amicable settlement may be reached between the creditors and the firm.

Guilfooy arrived here from Philadelphia after dark last night and had been at home but 30 minutes when the police arrived.

### FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services of Mrs. Susan A. Smart will be held at the home, 165 Marcy street, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends invited.

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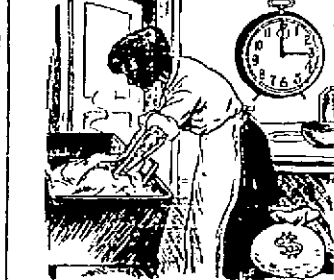
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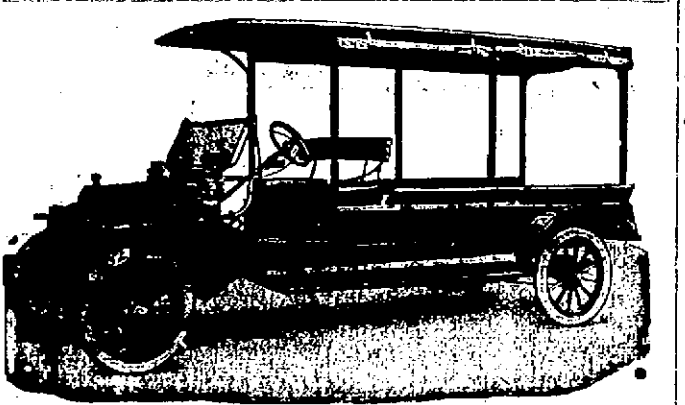
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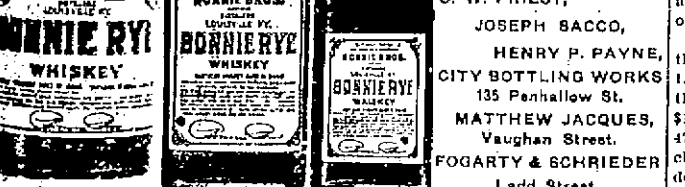
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## CANADIAN TORPEDO BOAT LOST

NO TRACE OF THE MISSING GRILSE WHICH WIRELESSED FOR HELP WHEN SHE WAS SINKING.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The Canadian torpedo boat Grilse, commanded by Lieut. Walter W. Wingate, has been lost at sea with all hands. It is feared. This announcement was made today by the minister of naval service.

There were 60 men in the crew. The Grilse sent out wireless calls last night for help. She was in a sinking condition off Little Hope. Although several vessels have answered the call, none has found any trace of the stricken boat. It was said she was formerly the yacht Winchester of New York.

The yacht Winchester, one of the speediest power cruisers on the Atlantic coast, was sold by its owner, Peter W. Rouss of the New York Club to Canadian interests two years ago. Subsequently it was reported that the Winchester had been converted into an auxiliary cruiser for patrol duties in Canadian waters in connection with enforcement of war regulations, and her name changed.

### CHRISTMAS SEALS SOLD BY MAIL

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 13.—The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, has during recent years, been making extensive use of the Mail Sale method of handling the Christmas Seals. This means that a selected list of names is made in a given state or city to whom a quantity of Red Cross Seals, usually 1,000 or 2,000 worth is sent. This list of names is usually selected on some basis that indicates their ability to aid such a cause without strain to themselves. The Mail Sale method has been used in New Hampshire this season for the first time and with gratifying results. The persons to whom seals have been sent are among the registered automobile owners of the state. Everything was done to save as much trouble as possible for the recipient of the seals. Addressed stamped envelopes were enclosed for the return of either the 1,000 or the seals themselves. 10,000 letters were sent out. The rate of the returns thus far indicate that practically every letter will be heard from. Over 5,000 replies have come back thus far and it is a matter of gratification to the central office that only one man has sent in a protest representing the annoyance. The letters which accompany the returns even in cases where the sender feels he is too

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## JOHN GRAHAM DIES SUDDENLY

WAS MANAGER OF SOUSA'S BAND AND OTHER NEW ENGLAND CIRCUIT ENTERTAINMENTS.

John Graham, for several years manager of Sousa's band, and one of the most popular old time theatrical managers died very suddenly in Boston late Tuesday night. Mr. Graham, who was 69, was on the street with his son Arthur when he was stricken. They stepped into the doorway at 23 Park Square, where he suddenly succumbed. Mr. Graham had lived at the Hotel Savoy at 455 Columbus avenue, and was on his way home when he died.

John Graham was born in Charlestown, near Bunker Hill Monument, and had always made his home in Boston. Early in life he showed a marked interest in theatrical matters. He was one of the earliest members of and hardest workers for the Boston Lodge of Elks. He was connected with the Howard Athenaeum for two years. Next he became an attaché at Selwyn's afterward the Globe Theatre, for three years and afterward was employed at the Boston Theatre for 12 years.

He was a trustee of Boston Lodge, B. P. O. E., from 1885 to 1887, and had been a member of many important committees since then. He negotiated the purchase of the site of the first Elks' Building in Hayward place, and was one of those who superintended the erection of that building. Later he was one of the organizers of the Elks' Club which became noted because of its philanthropy. With the exception of one year up to recently, he was a member of every benefit committee appointed since the organization of the lodge. On one occasion, when he had been particularly successful as chairman of the benefit committee, the other members gave a banquet in his honor and presented him a costly gold watch, with chain and a diamond studded locket. He was subsequently elected to an honorary life membership in the order.

Mr. Graham had considerable newspaper experience in connection with dramatic and sporting publications and was successful as a promoter of bazaars, fairs and private theatricals. He was constantly negotiating attractions for Boston and the New England circuit. He managed the Cyril Tyler Concert Company at one time. He gave the first successful vaudeville Sunday concert in New York, in 1893, his bill including Lew Dockstader, Maggie Kilne, J. W. Kelly, Little Gilson, Richard Jess, the Tuxedo Quartet, Libber Ott, Thomas E. Glen, Hughie Doherty, Joe Flynn, M. J. Burns, Tony Hart, the Gotham Trio, with Dave Fitzgibbon as pianist and J. Bernard Dyllan as stage manager. He paid \$500 gross to the performers, far less than a bill of equal attractions would now command from a manager.

## RAILROADS CHECK UP MEN'S DRINKS

Denver, Colo., Dec. 13.—Rule G, which forbids drinking by railroad employees either on or off duty, has been strongly supported by the statewide prohibition law which went into effect in Colorado January 1, 1916. The law has proved to be a fine old

to the railroad companies in preventing their men from indulging in intemperance.

Railroad men who are given to taking a "nip" of their favorite alcoholic beverage when off duty, have discovered that employers have been keeping a check on them and know just how much beer, or whiskey or wine has been consumed by them or their families, because the State law requires men and women to sign for their liquor shipments and the lists are open to examination at all times.

Agents of the railroad companies are engaged in making a complete check from the first day of state-wide prohibition.

## DRIVEN FROM HIS HOME BY TAILLESS CATS

New York, Dec. 14.—Two thousand Manx tailless cats, ordered in a spirit of levity, while at lunch with a group of business friends in Liverpool, were the cause of William Wiggins, a merchant of that city, having to flee England for a safe refuge in the United States, so Mr. Wiggins explained here.

Mr. Wiggins had been invited to lunch with some friends at the Hotel Weycott in Liverpool and was late in keeping his appointment. His friends inquired the cause, and Mr. Wiggins told them he had been delayed because he had received a hurry order from the Indian government for 1,000 Manx tailless cats, for which he was to pay \$25 each. The cats were to kill snakes. Continuing the joke, he told his friends that in order to have one thousand cats arrive in India in good condition, it would be necessary to secure two thousand of the tailless felines, as probably half of the consignment would die en route.

Each man present felt the table one by one to secretly corner the Manx cat market. Even the clerk and the waiters at the hotel, hearing the story, proceeded to telegraph their relatives in the Isle of Man to buy up all available cats.

Before Wiggins could explain his prank he was deluged with every variety of cat known in the United Kingdom. There were large cats and small cats, black cats and white cats, and a steady stream of telegrams poured into the Wiggins home, informing him that more cats had been secured. Ragged urchins congregated around the Wiggins doorstep, each with one or more cats clasped firmly in his arms, meanwhile loudly demanding their five pounds (\$25) per cat.

The Liverpool docks were cluttered up with consignments of cats. The Board of Health was seriously considering either putting Mr. Wiggins in jail for a year of finding him two shillings (50 cents) for every cat.

To cap the climax, a beautiful Angora kitty belonging to Mr. Wiggins' rich aunt disappeared, and that estimable lady at once hid herself to the docks to see if her lost pet was among the yawling multitude gathered there. At the moment of her arrival a huge crate full of cats burst open and she was horrified to see her own pet aristocratic feline walking away with a "nasty, black cat" of the gutter variety.

Wiggins about that time had arrived at the conclusion that discretion was the better part of valor, and gained the gangplank of an outward bound ship just in time to save himself from his aunt and various other interested cat owners.

Mr. Wiggins said the date of his return to Liverpool will be entirely governed by the market price of cats. Constipation causes headache, indigestion, dizziness, drowsiness. For a mild, opening medicine, use Doan's Regulator. 25c a box at all stores.

## WON'T OFFER PEACE AGAIN SAYS BERLIN

REJECTION WILL SHOW AIM OF THE ENEMIES IS CONQUEST, WAY GERMANS PUT IT.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—If Germany's bid for peace is rejected by the entente powers, it is certain the central empires will not take the initiative again to end the war.

The public today voiced complete approval of the imperial chancellor's solemn warning in the Reichstag yesterday that if Germany's enemies continue the war it is because they have conquest in mind. Such a belief imbues the general public with an inflexible determination to fight on to the bitter end against any dismemberment of the fatherland.

The hopes of the German people for peace are whole-hearted, but if the present proposal is scorned, the rejection of the plan for a discussion of terms would serve to cement the empire even more fully in its determination and to dispel peace talk and speculation which have been current.

Do Not Expect Acceptance  
Berlin newspapers were not sanguine today that the peace proffer will be accepted, although applauding the chancellor's steps. The comment of Editor Theodor Wolff of the Tageblatt is typical:

"If the opposing governments should decline the peace overtures or disavow them as a sign of weakness and suffering, the people will once more ask themselves whether they are not being driven senselessly and without urgent need, to new sacrifices and renewed massacres. The German people, if their opponents' answer is negative, will see clearly it is their duty to bear the heavy burden, or heavier burden, as long as there is no possibility of agreeing upon an acceptable and sensible peace."

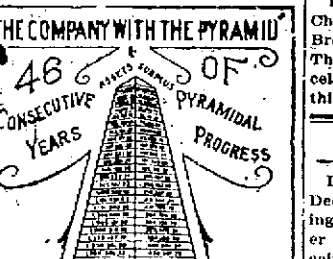
## REDUCTION IN TELEPHONE RATES

Decided Cut in Charges for the Auxiliary Service.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, through Manager E. H. Drew of the local exchange, has announced quite a reduction in the rate of auxiliary service. The following is the rate now in effect compared with former rates:

	Annual rates from	to
Drop, auxiliary (mounted).....	\$3.00	\$ 60
Drop, auxiliary, gong and battery.....	5.00	1.00
Extension bell ordinary type 1.50	1.50	.60
Extension bell, loud ringing type.....	1.50	1.20
Extension bell for stations of No. 2 P. B. X. systems:		
3-inch gong.....	2.00	1.20
10-inch gong.....	3.00	2.40
Generator, additional hand, 1.50	1.50	.60
Key equipment, per key (if key eliminates instrument, no charge).....	2.00	1.20
Receiver, additional hand, auxiliary.....	1.20	.60
Receiver, ordinary hand, auxiliary.....	1.20	.60
Receiver, double hand, auxiliary.....	5.00	1.20

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Residential	3.00
Unimproved Land	4.00
Unimproved Water	5.00
Unimproved Air	6.00
Unimproved Earth	7.00
Unimproved Fire	8.00
Unimproved Wind	9.00
Unimproved Rain	10.00
Unimproved Snow	11.00
Unimproved Ice	12.00
Unimproved Fog	13.00
Unimproved Thunder	14.00
Unimproved Lightning	15.00
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### WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS

At the meeting of Camp No. 16, 627, Modern Woodmen of America held on Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

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# LONGING EYES ON DEMOCRATIC PLUM TREE

## A Few of the Persons Who are Willing to Fill the City Offices Now at Party's Disposal.

It is plain to be seen that none of the offices to be awarded by the Democratic city government will be begging and the activity of aspirants began soon after the vote of Tuesday was declared.

When the Democratic council-elect meet to hold it over previous to the inauguration, there will be plenty of candidates who would like to make the municipal berth.

The place of city clerk appears to be one of the plums which will be quite desirable. While the present clerk, Frederic E. Drew has made a most efficient man in this capacity and will be a candidate for another term with three Republican votes certain and perhaps some Democrats, the incoming party is after the spoils and will present several names in the caucus, among which will be John C. McDougall, Ezra O. Pinkham, Thomas J. Donovan, if either Pinkham or Donovan are picked, McDougall will be considered the logical man for tax collector. In regard to the position of collector some members are inclined to favor no change in this office while the party voters are demanding changes everywhere in city hall where it is possible to make them.

Daniel W. Badger is also mentioned as a successor of Collector Drew, though some of his friends declare he wants no appointive municipal office.

Channey B. Hoyt and Charles Goodwell Smith are the candidates likely to be in the field for the place of city auditor which pays a salary of \$1200 per annum.

It has been practically decided that Samuel A. Emery will go back to his

former place as city solicitor and up-to-date he has a clear field for the appointment.

The candidates for city treasurer to succeed John C. Batchelder are not numerous and from the outside it looks like William L. Conlon as the man to handle the city funds.

Harry Dowdell, a very active party worker in Ward One may capture the job of health inspector to succeed Edward Hefworth. Party men however, say this is not certain as Dowdell has not a line on something else and may be heard from for a position which carries more of a salary.

Up to date there is a strong pull being made to anchor Dr. P. J. Kilduff in the office of city physician to succeed Dr. John H. Neal.

Two names are heard in connection with the berth of city messenger. To fill the place held for several years by Elmer E. Clark—John T. Sheehan, a recent candidate for representative and councilman in Ward Five, and Timothy J. Kelley, a clerk in the office of superintendent of public works.

It is safe to say that Chief Engineer Woods will again head the fire department and that two new assistants will make up the board of engineers with the chief.

J. M. Yerrill, a former assistant who was dropped last year will go back and the third man may be William M. Gray who has served under previous Democratic administrations.

However, this third man is not a certainty as there is a move to retain Axel Thersey on the board. In the meantime the men of Engine 1 claim it has been several years since that

company was represented on the board and they are likely to produce a man from the ranks of the West End fire fighting brigade.

Nicholas J. Groux who has served one year chasing the troubles of the fire alarm system will toss his lid in the ring again for another term. Former superintendent William Ballard is understood to be in the field and his name will be presented by some of the councilmen for consideration when lucky ones are picked in caucus.

Between the date of preliminaries and the night of action in city hall some surprising changes may come to the surface in the selection of officials. Three Republicans looked up to two Democrats would upset the program of the caucus but the Democrats are not expecting any combination and propose to put some new faces in the administration building on Daniel street.

### THE HERALD HEARS

That an application has been made for a saloon license in the building occupied by the late Benjamin Atwell on Market street.

That it is understood that the ex-cise board is not very favorable in the continuation of a saloon in that locality.

That the New England Telephone Company have added five proof windows in the central exchange building on Hanger and Vaughan streets.

That a lively scrap between two local men was pulled off at the depot between 5 and 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening.

That the scrappers say it is not yet finished.

That Kid McCoy's eighth marriage has failed to take. The ex-pupil who is known as Norman Selby in private life, was sued in the supreme court Tuesday for a divorce by Mrs. Edna Valentine Selby, who has found the going too fast for her in McCoy's latest bout with Kid Cupid.

That the drum major who led the torchlight parade on Wednesday evening made a hit.

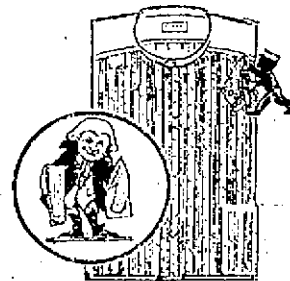
That Jack had moves with the broom that a housewife never thought of.

That the kids were disappointed over the absence of the red fire along the line of march.

### WHIST PARTY

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### HOLIDAY HINTS.

Everything here in men's wear from shirts to suits. Loads of everything to select from. Always the favorite shirt and tie store, it is even more popular than ever at holiday time owing to the enormous lines of smart togery offered for Christmas shoppers. "What to give him" is easily solved here. Anything from a stick-pin to an overcoat.

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